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#### **GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER APPOINTS DAVID W. REED TO YOLO SUPERIOR COURT**

Governor Schwarzenegger announced on Thursday the appointment of David W. Reed to a judgeship in the Yolo Superior Court. This appointment fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge W. Arvid Johnson.

David Reed, 53, has served as a referee for the Yolo Superior Court since November, 2006. Initially he was assigned to juvenile and adult traffic court and also heard unlawful detainer trials and small claims cases. In January 2009 Reed was assigned full time to the family law department hearing divorces, domestic violence restraining orders, guardianships and adoptions.

Reed earned his law degree from McGeorge School of Law in 1983, after graduating from the University of Illinois in 1978 with a degree in civil engineering. Reed opened his own law practice in Woodland and was a sole practitioner from 1983 to 2006. He began his career representing clients in many case types, including criminal defense, family law, personal injury claims, bankruptcies, wills and trusts, and landlord/tenant cases. Over the years his emphasis increased toward criminal defense. In fact, in addition to his private practice, Reed was a member of the Yolo County conflict attorney panel for over 15 years. He tried numerous cases before juries including many serious and violent felonies.

A resident of Davis since 1979, Reed is married to attorney Sheryl Cambron and has three children ages 18, 20 and 22.

Upon hearing the news of the appointment Reed said, "I am pleased with the confidence the governor has shown in appointing me. I have enjoyed the challenges of serving as a referee over the last two and a half years. I have always been impressed with the high quality of judicial officers in Yolo County and am excited about continuing to work with them."

Presiding Judge Rosenberg said, "We thank Governor Schwarzenegger for appointing a talented, able and proven judicial officer as a Judge. Dave Reed will be an outstanding judge."